

## ABOVE ITS BANKS.

WATERS OF THE CONNECTICUT FLOOD LOW LANDS.

Railroad Embankments Weakened by the Flood so as to Make Travel Dangerous. Traffic Suspended for a Time on the Concord and Montreal—Worst Overflow in 18 Years.

PORTLAND, Me., April 25.—A Portland man just returned from North Stratford, N. H., the scene of the late accident, where a bridge gave way and let a Grand Trunk freight into the river, says that the whole country there is flooded by the Connecticut river so that the interval is a big pond. Railroad fences are covered, and even the tracks in places.

The embankment had spread out Sunday and let a Maine Central down through into four feet of water. Another engine went down to pull it out and the bank spread and let that one in too. Between Groveton and Lancaster the Concord and Montreal tracks were so washed out and flooded that train service was stopped all day Sunday and part of Monday. North Stratford was shut off from its three railroad connections. Between the scene of the accident on the turbulent Nulhegan river and North Stratford Monday morning flagmen were stationed to stop all trains, for the embankment was fast yielding to the rushing waters. By Monday afternoon the Maine Central engines had been pulled out and a train made up. The slump in the embankment was fast yielding to the rushing waters. By Monday afternoon the Maine Central engines had been pulled out and a train made up. The slump in the embankment was fast yielding to the rushing waters. By Monday afternoon the Maine Central engines had been pulled out and a train made up.

Further on the water was several inches over the rails, and the train crept along carefully, the wheels splashing the water. But on the flooded interval a man in a boat was seen towing a barn that had broken loose from its moorings. The flood is filled with debris and great damage has been done along the river. People say it is the worst freshet for 18 years, and attribute it to the large amount of snow in the mountains and recent rains.

### THE SAUNTERER.

The Electric Railroad Company Asked to Help Pay for Street Sprinkling.

[From Saturday's Daily Free Press.]

The Saunterer is in receipt of the following communication:

"The Saunterer, in the FREE PRESS of April 21, says, in reply to the question as to why some streets are left unsprinkled, that the Burlington Improvement company are prepared to water such streets as the property owners are willing to pay for, and the justice of this no one would question. But the question has come up, have not the Electric Railroad company been doing property owners through such streets as their tracks run, and in common justice should not they pay one-third of the expense of such watering, the property owners along the side paying the other two-thirds? So it would seem to many who are suffering from the dust raised by the electric cars."

The Saunterer confesses that he is in doubt as to what extent the railroad company has become a property owner because of its tracks in certain streets. In fact he doubts whether the company owns any part of the streets. The abutting property owners have not decided any of their land to the company and the streets are supposed to belong to the city. The company will probably look upon a request to pay one-third of the cost of sprinkling as an exorbitant demand, but there would seem to be a justice in the claim that it should pay something towards keeping real estate in place on streets where the cars sometimes run at almost railroad speed.

The Saunterer is sorry that the managers of the company could not see their way clear to extend the line north to the lake shore rather than south to Queen City Park. The Spiritualists' camp ground is a pretty place, but Burlingtonians have visited it so many times that they will not find the pleasure in going there that they would to a new place. He believes, however, that the tension will pay the company so well that another extension to the north will be deemed advisable within a few years.

A Wells River liquor dealer has just gone to Rutland to work out a fine of \$70 and costs with an additional imprisonment of thirty days. There is nothing remarkable about this, and there may be anything unusual about the rest of the story, aside from the fact that such things do not usually find their way into print. Baker had been in business only a few weeks and had advertised for a wife, and letters were pouring in by the bushel from young ladies all over the New England states. Some of the ladies were "very pretty," had good dispositions, were either blondes or brunettes, with blue eyes and red hair, while others wrote "that they had good forms and contained 100 pounds of pure love, and were very anxious for a husband." If there are any of these young ladies who wish to correspond further with Baker they will have to address their letters, for the next few months, to Rutland workhouse.

Vermonters who have kept track of Robert Fitts, famous so long before the courts of Windham and Windsor counties in cases of incendiarism, robbery and litigation of multitudinous kinds, were surprised to learn from various papers that the notorious criminal was on board the Kearsarge when it was wrecked and that he had since been in Proctorsville visiting his mother and sister. Mr. Fitts has for some months been learning the shoe manufacturing business under the watchful care of Superintendent Oaks of the Vermont State prison at Windsor. Unless he eludes his keepers, as he has several times done, it will be some time before Robert takes an ocean voyage or visits the different members of his family, however much they may desire to see their wayward son and brother.

A pastor in a certain Vermont town, which is probably no worse and no better than other places in the State, has been preaching a series of sermons in an effort to answer the question why more men do not attend church. The West Randolph Herald suggests that it may be because they do not want to, it being a peculiarity of man that, if he can help it, he never does anything which he does not want to do.

The proximity of May 1 is causing many a housewife to experience other than pleasurable anticipations. Those who have decided to change their residences will of course endure the discomforts of moving day, and philosophically sustain for some time the loss of cherished peace. As compared with other places the size of Burlington rents are not high in this city and, unless possibly in a few isolated cases, the ground landlord is unknown here. No many houses have been erected within the last few years that a new corner of the city has no

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great difficulty in finding an abiding place that suits his tastes and pocketbook.

W. P. Rice, formerly of Windsor, has turned up in New York, where he is said to have succeeded in placing several millions of bonds of a building company which proposes to erect in Buffalo, N. Y., the largest office building in the world. The Saunterer is of the opinion that there will not be much call for these bonds by Vermont investors in Fort Payne, Cardiff and Denison.

### CLUB MONTCALM'S BANQUET.

Third Annual Spread at Coon's an Unqualified Success—The Speech Making.

The third annual banquet of the Club Montcalm was held at Coon's April 18, there being about 135 members with friends and invited guests present. The evening from 7:30 to 9:30 was spent in the large dining hall where a musical programme was rendered, consisting of a selection by the Montcalm quartette, solos by Mr. Fred Villamir, and several selections by the orchestra, Mr. J. L. Roberge presiding at the piano.

Promptly at 9:30 those present formed ranks and to the music of the orchestra marched down to the spacious dining rooms, where Miss Host Coon had prepared an elegant menu and after prayer by Rev. J. A. Connelley the guests were seated, the orchestra playing several selections during the supper.

After the supper had been partaken of and cigars passed, President J. A. Gingras rapped the tables to order and in a neat and well prepared address, reviewed the history of the club and gave a financial account of it, which showed it to be in excellent standing. He concluded his address by introducing as toastmaster of the evening, Mr. T. J. Duhamel, who introduced as the first speaker of the evening the Rev. J. M. Connelley, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church. The pastor during his remarks spoke of the large amount of good work the club has done in the congregation, and hoped he could be with them at their next annual gathering.

The toastmaster introduced as the next speaker Mayor W. J. Van Patten, who said that he was happy to be present among such a large number of young Canadians, and only sorry that he could not give his remarks in the French language. He was pleased to be among them because he thought it was his duty, and concluded by saying a high tribute to the French hero, Gen. Lafayette, and the French republic, which had done so much for our country during its troubles, expressing the hope that the club would continue to hold these banquets every year.

At this point the quartette, composed of J. A. Roberge, first tenor; J. Farley, second tenor; N. J. St. Pierre, first bass; and F. S. Sallus, jr., second bass, sang "Where Would I Be."

The next speaker was ex-Alderman J. E. Paine, who responded to the toast "Our Canadians." Mr. Paine, who is considered the leading French orator in the city, responded to his toast in a masterly way, by introducing as toastmaster of the evening, Mr. J. H. Fitts, as a representative of St. Mary's Benevolent society, thanked the club for their kind invitation and said that they could not have chosen a better name for their club than that of the great commander, Gen. Montcalm, and paid a high tribute to that great hero.

The next speaker was Gen. T. S. Peck, who was called upon to speak about "Fort Ethan Allen." He said that he had spoken so much about the fort he was afraid the boys might call him a "cheatnut," but said he would recite it over again, and after paying a tribute to Gen. Montcalm, concluded by introducing Col. J. H. Goulding of Brattleboro, who said that the club was most worthy of tonight was that he was not born a Frenchman.

Being secretary of civil and military affairs on the governor's staff, he spoke as a representative of the chief executive. Col. Goulding was followed by Dr. Genoux, who responded to the toast "Our Ladies," and at the conclusion of his remarks the quartette sang "Remember Dearest."

The next speaker was Mr. John G. Bacon, president of the St. Joseph society, who was followed by Alderman J. H. Gutchell and Mr. A. A. Nantelle, president of the St. Jean Baptiste society. The quartette then sang "Stars of the Summer Night."

Mr. N. J. St. Pierre, secretary of the club, read letters of regret from Bishop Deschamps, Coadjutor Bishop Michaud, Dr. W. S. Webb and Mr. J. L. Southwick, and after a selection by the orchestra the third annual banquet of the Montcalm club came to a close, being pronounced by all a grand success.

### New England Order of Protection.

RYTLAND, April 25.—The grand lodge of Vermont, New England Order of Protection, held its annual meeting in this city today. The following officers were elected: Grand warden, E. C. French of Barre; grand vice-warden, G. H. Burch of Bennington; grand secretary, H. S. Davis of Burlington; grand treasurer, F. S. Pease of Burlington; grand chaplain, G. H. Taplin of St. Johnsbury; grand guide, G. W. Leonard of Swanton; grand guard, A. E. Glendon of Barre; grand sentinel, M. G. Day of Ludlow; grand trustees, D. W. Jenness and C. A. Miles of St. Johnsbury, N. M. Puffer of Bennington.

### Norwich Commencement Appointments.

NORTHFIELD, April 25.—The senior class appointments for Norwich university commencement are: R. R. Smith of Wells River, salutatory; E. R. Ross of Ellendale, Dak., valedictory; G. E. Storrs of Island Pond and L. C. Hubbard of Brasher Falls, N. Y., orations.

### The Spring Medicine.

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Eight in Number—Aid Summoned From St. Albans—Dynamite Used to Check the Flames—Loss About \$10,000. Substantially Covered by Insurance.

ST. ALBANS, April 29.—An alarm of fire was sounded this morning about 3:15, which proved to be a call for assistance from Swanton. Vilas, Hawley and Lappelle's large grain elevator having caught fire, and together with eight cars loaded with grain being in a short time entirely destroyed. Frouty's new model planing mill and wood working establishment, which is but a few feet east of the elevator, was several times in imminent danger of going up in smoke, as it did two years ago, and only the desperate efforts of the firemen saved it. The conveyor which carries the grain from the elevator to the mill across the river, was blown up with dynamite at the west end to stop the ravages of the flames. The total loss is about forty thousand dollars, which is nearly fully covered by insurance to the following companies: Aetna \$2500, Northern \$2500, Lancashire \$2000, Phoenix \$2500, Granite State \$2500, Insurance Company of North America \$2500, Palatine \$1500, Norwich Union \$2500, Commercial Union \$1000, American Fire, Philadelphia \$2000, North British and Mercantile \$1000, New Hampshire \$200, Orient \$1000, Rutland \$1250, New England \$1500, Fitchburg \$2000.

Theories regarding the origin of the fire are numerous, but the most probable is that it was caused by combustion starting from a hot box on the shafting, as the box had been hot and causing trouble during the day Saturday. The St. Albans department were seriously hampered in reaching the scene, as when they had started with the hose carts the summons for the engine came and they were obliged to return for it.

### The Typhoid at Windsor.

[From the Brattleboro Phoenix.]

The typhoid scourge at Windsor seems to have abated. There have been only two new cases within the past week or 10 days, and only one more death, that of Fred Mahoney, at his home in Amherst. This makes a total of 13 deaths. Of the 120 cases reported, at least 95 were genuine typhoid fever. Desmond Fitzgerald, an engineer, connected with the Boston water works, went over the works and inspected the reservoir and water shed, also the springs which supply the water forming Runnymede lake on the premises of ex-Senator Everts. He recommended pumping water from the springs to a small reservoir to be made on one of the hills near by. Negotiations are now pending with Mr. Everts with this in view. A village meeting was held Tuesday evening, when the substance of the views of the engineer was adopted in a report. Another meeting will be held next week, when a further report will be presented.

### Vermont Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The following Vermonters have been granted pensions: Original, Daniel Esburgh, Waterville; restoration and increase, Charles H. Rice, Benning; widow, Frederick A. Webb, Proctorsville; original, widows, etc., Eliza S. Morse, (mother), West Brattleboro.

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GENTLEMEN—Last January I had the grippe terribly which lasted for a time and after getting out I caught cold, and the pneumonia set in and I was awful sick, and my friends thought I must die. After I got up from that I was in a very weak condition with no appetite or strength, and was also troubled with kidney trouble. I had yellow blotches come out over my body. A neighbor recommended Allen's Sarsaparilla which I took and one bottle completely straightened me out and relieved me of my troubles. I used some other well known remedy but it did me no good. I then returned to the use of Allen's and in six months time I was entirely cured. I am now able to do as good a day's work as any man, and think I know about the virtues of Allen's Sarsaparilla. I don't think any one could be worse off with liver trouble than I was and live.

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## AT SHELburne FARMS.

New York Coaching Club to be Entertained by Dr. Webb.

Dr. W. S. Webb invited the members of the New York Coaching club to be his guests at his country home at Shelburne Farms, from June 9 to June 12. The journey will be made by the party in either the Tantiary or the Pioneer, both of which coaches are the property of the club, and three days and a part of a fourth day will be spent on the road. There will be 22 teams employed, or a total of 108 horses. The start will be made at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from the Hotel Brunswick, Wednesday morning, June 6. That night will be spent at Poughkeepsie, and on Thursday night the party will rest at Albany. About sundown on Friday the coach will roll into Manchester or Rutland, and on Saturday morning they will start for Shelburne Farms.

The distance to be covered is about 340 miles by road. All the arrangements for the trip are in the hands of the committee of the Coaching club. Some of those to comprise the party are William K. Vanderbilt, William C. Whitney, Theodore A. Havens, Perry Belmont, Frank K. Sturgis, Col. William Jay, A. J. Cassatt of Philadelphia, Frederick Bronson, Reginald W. Rivers and a few other members of the club. There will be in all 12 members on the top of the coach.

A similar drive was made three years ago to Shelburne Farms. Mr. Cassatt's home, near Philadelphia, was also visited on one of the annual excursions of the club, so also was the country place of William K. Vanderbilt.

### Public Speaking.

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